

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE CUSTOMERS OF
DTE GAS COMPANY
CASE NO. U-18327**

- DTE Gas Company requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval of a refund related to self-implementation of general service rates beginning November 1, 2016 and ending December 15, 2016.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write DTE Gas Company, One Energy Plaza, 688WCB, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279, (800) 477-4747, for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of DTE Gas Company.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Mark D. Cummins**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider DTE Gas Company's (DTE Gas) March 8, 2017 application requesting that the Commission grant the following relief 1) Order that the refund required pursuant to MCL 460.6a(1) with respect to the provisional rates implemented by DTE Gas for the period November 1, 2016 to December 15, 2016, is \$2,205,027, plus interest; 2) Direct that the amount to be returned to customers is returned in the manner described by DTE Gas; 3) Approve the treatment of residual refund balances in the manner described by DTE Gas; and 4) Grant other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by May 2, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon DTE Gas's attorney, David S. Maquera, One Energy Plaza, Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of DTE Gas's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of DTE Gas Company. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

April 7, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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April 7, 2017
Case No. U-18327

Mr. David S. Maquera
DTE Gas Company
One Energy Plaza, 688 WCB
Detroit, Michigan 48226-1279

Dear Mr. Maquera:

DTE Gas Company shall mail, by April 25, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan gas service area, and to intervenors in Cases Numbers U-17999 and U-16999. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on May 9, 2017.

DTE Gas Company shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by April 25, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan gas service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on May 9, 2017.

DTE Gas Company shall, by May 9, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by May 16, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures